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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yongyong Xu

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Application No: 10/710,964

Examiner: Jay A. Morrison

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Title: Resource Based Virtual Communities

**Corrections for Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of  
Non-compliant amendment**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Officer

This is in response to the Office Notice mailed on April 09, 2007 regarding the Failure to Acceptably Respond to Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), where the notice marked in item 4 column B:

*X 4. Amendments to the claims:*

*X B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).*

The original amendment was filed on January 30, 2007 and I received a notice of Non-compliant amendments mailed on February 20, 2007 with following marked instructions:

*X 2. Abstract:*

*X A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72*

*X 4. Amendments to the claims:*

*X A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present*

At that time I called the office to discuss what I should re-submit. In this first notice of Non-compliant amendments, Item 4, Column B "*The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)*", is not marked and when I called the office, I was told all I need is to include a complete list of all of the claims. So I send back Corrections for Non-compliant amendment on March 19, 2007 with amended abstract and a complete list of all the claims.

However, this month I received another Office notice mailed on April 09, 2007 regarding the Failure to Acceptably Respond to Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121). This time, the item 4 column B is marked. After I received the Office Notice, I immediately called the Legal Instruments Examiner office for clarification of the actions I have taken for the first time and what need to do for the response to the non-compliant actions as I do not want the application get abandoned and I am confused too. The first notice does not ask me to include all text for all the claims - as item 4 column 4B is not marked on the first non-compliant requirement notice. Since nobody was taking my call at that time, I left several messages in the voicemail.

Today (April 30, 2007) I got a call back and was confirmed that I do need to include a complete text of all claims and I am overdue for the response.

During all this process, I have followed all the instructions as requested by the office in the office notice, and I have also tried very hard to resolve the problem by contacting the office for clarification and help on this issue. I respectfully and sincerely request that the office could grant me the extension time for me to complete this amendment. As an individual inventor without legal representative, I have just followed all the instructions of the Office Notice in the past.

Please add the complete listing of all the claims, including all the text to the claims as follows. I would greatly appreciate to be notified if there is anything else I need to do.

Respectfully submitted,



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